

WOMEN RUN DOWN BY FLYING AUTO

Two Brooklyn Schoolteachers Are Struck and Badly Cut and Bruised While Trying to Cross Jefferson Avenue.

CHAUFFEUR IS HELD IN HEAVY BAIL.

Was Driving His Machine at Full Speed and Even When a Street Car Got in His Way He Kept On.

Suffering from shock and cut and bruised, Miss Agnes Brennan, daughter of Police Inspector Brennan, and Miss Jessie Prall, stepdaughter of Vanderbilt H. Hoey, are confined to their homes in Madison street, Brooklyn, to-day as the result of being run down by an automobile in Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn.

That both young women, who are teachers in the Brooklyn public schools, were not killed is a mystery to those who witnessed the accident and joined in the demand that the chauffeur of the machine, Fred M. Allen, be arrested. Miss Brennan lives with her mother at No. 27 Madison street, and Miss Prall at No. 222 in the same street. They are neighbors and friends. Miss Prall has not been in the best of health for the past six months.

The automobile belonging to Stevens & Dryden was driven by Allen, who is an agent for the concern. It came down Jefferson avenue yesterday like a shot, its top of iron and steel being driven at what the witnesses say was full speed. A Netrand avenue car was crossing Jefferson avenue, and in order to get ahead of the car the machine made a detour as though to go along Nostrand avenue, passed in front of the car and then swung back into Jefferson avenue. The notman of the car managed to avoid a collision as the machine curved about in front and nearly hit a lamp-post.

The two young women were about to cross Jefferson avenue. They stepped in front of the machine. In their terror they clasped each other and were under the wheels. The accident was witnessed by a dozen persons, who ran to their aid as they screamed. Willing hands lifted the heavy machine from them and they were taken to their homes in a carriage, their clothes ruined, their skin sagging in ribbons.

Miss Brennan was severely cut about the right knee and elbow and her back was bruised and wrenched. Miss Prall's scalp was cut and she was badly shaken up. Allen was arrested and released in \$500 bail by the police of the City and County.

Case Goes Over.
Allen was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Court to-day. At the request of the police, Magistrate Naumer adjourned the case until Thursday morning. In court Allen declined to make any statement, save that the accident was unavoidable.

Former Police Inspector Brennan, who was in court, said that he had made inquiries about the accident from eye witnesses and had learned that Allen was running his machine at a very high rate of speed.

"O Bedford avenue a number of people told me that they saw Allen go by at that he was running his automobile at the rate of forty miles an hour. I doubt this very much, but he certainly must have been violating the law in making a number of people think he was going so fast."

HER LOVE UNHAPPY, SHE ENDED LIFE

Pretty Allie Lewis Drank Carbolic Acid When She Found She Could Not Wed the Man She Chose.

Allie Lewis, a pretty Russian girl, involved with her grandfathers at No. 12 Division street, ended her life to-day because she could not endure the pangs of misplaced love. Standing in front of her aged grandmother, Allie poured out a drink of carbolic acid into a cup. Without a word of good-bye she drank the cup and fell writhing on the floor. She died before medical aid could reach her.

The girl, whose custom it was to be up about the house before 8 o'clock, did not rise until after 8 to-day. She wrote several letters in Hebrew. When they were finished she walked into the kitchen and took the poison. The girl came to this country two years ago. Soon after her arrival she formed an attachment for a young man who visited her grandfathers. There were hitches in the course of their love, and the girl, rather than break them, ended all.

MISQUOTED, SAYS DR. PEASE.

Declares Statement Did Not Correctly Represent His Position.

To the Editor of The Evening World: My attention has been called to an article in The Evening World which incorrectly reports me, and I ask you to kindly print the following statement:

Your representative called upon me this afternoon and said that a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist and friend of Mrs. Stetson had sent a statement to the office of The Evening World that Mrs. Stetson had said that I was the person who was at the bottom of the newspaper articles, and giving my motives for it, and asked me if I acknowledged it. I said: "I acknowledge nothing and have nothing to say." He then said: "We felt it only fair to you to give you the opportunity to put yourself right in reference to your position in relation to the methods of the church, as the statement of this lady will be published this afternoon." I said: "I will then state my position as one who feels that the methods are not right, that it is not to be used unless the statement is published." I did not say that "the First Church of Christ Scientist is now the First Church of Christ Stetson," neither did I use other language attributed to me. I am so misquoted in the whole article that I just disclaim it as an interview.
Jan. 22. CHARLES G. PEASE.

TWO BROOKLYN SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO WERE RUN DOWN AND HURT BY A FLYING AUTOMOBILE.



REMORSE DRIVES GIRL TO DEATH

Sorry for the Life She Had Been Leading, Lizzie Quinn Resolved to End It with Carbolic Acid.

At the Roosevelt Hospital Lizzie Quinn, a pretty girl, twenty-four years of age, lies dead from the effects of carbolic acid, which she drank with suicidal intent.

The girl lived in a furnished-room house at No. 34 West Forty-sixth street. John Simbon, with whom she lived, said that she came home at about 11 o'clock last night and seemed morose. She reproached herself for the life she had been leading, and suddenly took a vial of carbolic acid from her handbag. Simbon rushed to knock it from her hand, and they fought for its possession all over the room. She managed to get the vial to her lips and drank some before Simbon knocked it from her hand. Several drops of the acid also fell on her fingers and burned them. She fell screaming to the floor and Simbon rushed from the house to get help. The police of the West Forty-sixth street station were notified and an ambulance was summoned from Roosevelt Hospital. She was taken there, but died a few minutes after her arrival. Simbon said they had been living at the Forty-sixth street house about six weeks and that Miss Quinn came of a good family.

SAME OLD BLOCK ON THIRD AVENUE "L"

Trains Tied Up During the Early Morning Rush Hours and People Jammed Into Old and Unhealthy Cars.

On the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad to-day between 7:15 and 8 o'clock trains were blocked from City Hall to Twenty-third street. Never a day passes that there is not a block on the Third avenue road. The blockage is caused by all sorts of accidents. The electricity usually goes out in a train and while repairs are being made all trains in the rear are held up.

Blocks have become so frequent during the rush hours that patrons of the Third avenue now leave the trains when they come to a stop, walk along the side of the tracks almost against the heavily charged third rail to the nearest station. They then take a surface car downtown, or uptown if they are returning home in the afternoon. The general conditions of the Third avenue road are said to be worse to-day than they have ever been in the history of the road. The trains are not only constantly blocked, but the Interurban Company is using its oldest cars on the road. These cars are worn out and are very unhealthy. They are never aired and are kept constantly in use. According to the employees of the Third avenue line the blockage on the road and the old, unhealthy cars are due to the company trying to improve the Sixth and Ninth avenue lines so that they will be in a position to compete with the subway. The Second and Third avenue lines will not be interfered with by the subway except below Forty-second street. The consequence of these lines are being allowed to go down, and the people who are dependent upon them are the sufferers.

ITALIAN KILLED IN SALOON ROW

Giuseppe Sproner, thirty years old, of Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, was shot and killed to-day by Selesia Lachebello, thirty-two years old, of No. 373 Ninety-second street, Brooklyn. The men are Italians.

Sproner, his wife and his three children were sitting in a room at the Dominic Froese saloon, No. 902 Fourth avenue. Joseph Cammano, who was drinking at another table, suddenly grew violent and drawing a razor began a dervish dance with the knife in his hand. Selesia Lachebello, who was in the saloon, seeing Cammano whirl around like a top, thought the lives of all in the saloon were in danger. He drew his revolver and fired at Cammano, but hit and killed Sproner. Lachebello then escaped. The police believe that he went to Jersey City, so far they have been unable to find him. Cammano was arrested and detained as a witness.

SAYS WOMAN FLUNG HER DOWNSTAIRS

Mrs. E. Stratton Charges Mrs. Nora Burke with Feloniously Assaulting Her—Couple Said to Have Quarrelled.

Mrs. Nora Burke, thirty years old, was locked up to-day at the Oak Street Police Station, charged with feloniously assaulting Mrs. Elizabeth Stratton, thirty-five years old, of No. 3 Hague street.

Mrs. Stratton is at the Hudson Street Hospital with contusions of the face, received in falling down one flight of stairs at her home. Mrs. Burke is said to have thrown her down after a quarrel.

Mrs. Burke refused to give her address to the police, but she is said to live in the same building with Mrs. Stratton.

The police were told last night that a woman intended to throw herself from the roof of No. 8 Hague street. When they arrived there they found Mrs. Burke on the roof acting strangely. She said she had quarrelled with her husband. She was persuaded to go to her room and later is said to have engaged in the quarrel with Mrs. Stratton.

MASONS TO WITNESS PLAY.

Five hundred Masons will to-night attend the performance of "By Right of Sword," in which Ralph Stuart is starring at the American Theatre. Following the performance a banquet will be served on the stage with Mr. Stuart as the guest of honor of his fellow Masons. The Masons will occupy nearly all the seats in the orchestra and Jerome Eddy, press agent for Mr. Stuart, announces that they will appear in their regalia.

QUIT COFFEE, Said the Great German Specialist.

It disappoints some people to be told that coffee causes the disease. But it is best to look squarely at the facts and set the face toward health for that's more fun than anything else anyhow. A Cincinnati man consulted a Berlin physician on nervous diseases and says:

"Four years ago I was an habitual coffee drinker, having used it for 25 years, and being naturally of a nervous temperament I became almost a nervous wreck, greatly suffering from insomnia, almost constantly constipated and weighing only 128 pounds. 'I consulted physicians and took medicine all the time, but had no relief. About three years and a half ago I went abroad, and while in Berlin heard frequently of a great physician, Prof. Mendel, an authority on nervous trouble, so I resolved to consult him."

"Prof. Mendel surprised me very much by asking at once if I was a coffee drinker, and on my telling him I used it two or three times a day he said: 'It is poison.' After carefully examining me he told me there was nothing the matter with me whatever but what could be entirely cured in 30 days by letting coffee and other stimulants alone and dieting."

"I had a hard time following his advice. I did not know what to do until I came home and told my wife, who got some Postum. We tried it, but at first did not like it; then we went over the directions on the package together and found we had not boiled it long enough. That was the beginning of the end of my trouble, for the Postum was delicious after that, and I drank it regularly and it helped from the start."

"In a very short time I began to feel much better, and in the last three years I haven't been absent from business one hour on account of ill-health, for my health is fine now. I have a good appetite, sleep well and weigh 175 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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SHOOTING AFFRAY PUZZLES POLICE

Man Who Fired the Shot Says an Attempt Was Made to Hold Him Up, but This Is Denied by Victim.

The police of the Adams street station, in Brooklyn, are puzzled over a shooting affair in which the man who did the shooting says the man he shot attempted to hold him up. The wounded man says he was shot without cause.

The man who was wounded is James Chickinowski, who says he lives in Worcester, Mass. He was found on Hudson avenue, in front of No. 6, by Policeman George Williams, of the Fulton street station. He had been shot in the back, and an ambulance was summoned from the Brooklyn Hospital.

After he had been attended by a surgeon Chickinowski walked the policeman up to in front of No. 289 Hudson avenue and said he had been shot there. As this house is in the Adams street station district, the case was turned over to the police of that station.

At an early hour to-day Detectives Marion and Mahan arrested Tony Castello, forty-two years old, of No. 38 Hudson avenue. He was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital and identified by Chickinowski as the man who had shot him.

Castello admitted having done the shooting, but said that Chickinowski and another man had met him on the street and ordered him to hold up his hands. He drew his pistol and shot, he says, to prevent being robbed. The wounded man says there was no man with him and that he was across the street from Castello when the latter fired the shot.

ROBBERS CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

Jersey City Saloon-Keeper Is Held Up, but His Cries Attracted a Policeman, Who Arrested His Assailants.

David Green, of Grand street, and John Smith, of No. 248 Grove street, Jersey City, were arrested in Jersey City early to-day for holding up and attempting to rob Frank Graquinto, a saloon-keeper of No. 25 Henderson street. They were caught after a chase of half a mile.

They met Graquinto at Grand and Grove streets, and demanded his money. He refused and Green hit him in the face with his fist. Graquinto yelled. His cries attracted a policeman, who gave chase after the robbers who ran off up Grand street. Graquinto had several hundred dollars with him and a gold watch. The money was in his inside vest pocket and the watch in a small pocket at the top of his trousers.

Judge Higgins, in the First Criminal Court to-day, held the prisoners for the Grand Jury.

RUSSIAN BISHOP RETURNS.

The Right Rev. Mr. Tikhon, Russian Orthodox Bishop of North America, arrived this morning on the Auguste Victoria. The Bishop returns from an extensive visit to Russia, where he went in the interest of the Russian Church in America.

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